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WELCOME TO THE PRESIDENT

A warm welcome is extended to Mrs Gloria M. Strathern, the newly elected President of the Bibliographical Society of Canada/La Société bibliographique du Canada. Professor Strathern is an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Library Science at the University of Alberta in Edmonton. Best wishes are extended to Mrs Strathern as she begins her two-year term of office.

ANNUAL MEETING 1981

The Annual meeting of The Bibliographical Society of Canada/La Société bibliographique du Canada will be held on Wednesday, 10 June 1981 in Hamilton, Ontario. Further details will be forthcoming: however, it may be useful for members to be aware, that while the CLA Conference will be housed on McMaster Campus, there will be rooms available both on and off Campus. Additional information concerning CLA will be presented in upcoming issues of Feliciter or may be obtained by writing to: Canadian Library Association, 151 Sparks Street Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5E3, (phone: (613) 232-9625).

THE MARIE TREMAINE MEDAL

Professor Desmond Neill, Chairman of the Committee of the Marie Tremaine Medal of The Bibliographical Society/La Société bibliographique du Canada has issued the following statement:

The medal is awarded biennially, preferably to a member of the Bibliographical Society of Canada, or to a citizen of Canada, for outstanding service to Canadian bibliography and for distinguished publication in either English or French in that field.

The Committee, which consists of Professor Edith Jarvi, Mr. David Kotin, and Professor Desmond Neill (Chairman), now invites nominations for an award in 1981. Nominations may be sent to any member of the Committee; each must be supported by a biographical note, a list of principal publications, and other relevant information; and must be received before 31 December 1980.

Members of the Council of the Society are not eligible for the award while they are in office.

1980 ANNUAL MEETING

The minutes of the 1980 Annual meeting will be carried in full in the May, 1981 Bulletin.

For the assistance of members, the report of the nominating committee is presented:

Honorary President	Dr Marie Tremaine
Past President	Dr David M. Hayne
President	Mrs Gloria M. Strathern
1st Vice-President	Miss Liana Van der Bellen
2nd Vice-President	Dr Desmond G. Neill
Secretary-Treasurer	Miss Marion D. Cameron
Associate Secretary	M. Jean-Rémi Brault
Council Members 1980-83	Miss Edith Jarvi
	Mrs Frances Morrison
Continuing on Council to 1981:	Dr George L. Parker
	Miss Margaret Williams
to 1982:	Mr David B. Kotin
	Mr Eric L. Swanick
Publications Committee	Mr H. Pearson Gundy, Chairman
	Miss Elizabeth Hulse, Editor Papers/Cahiers

Mrs Marilyn Flitton continues as Indexer to the Society; William W.E. Morley as BSC representative to the Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada; and Beth Miller as editor, Bulletin.

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome is extended to the following new members of The Bibliographical Society/La Société bibliographique du Canada:

Batts, Mr. John Stuart, Dept. of English, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ont. K1N 6N5

Ettlinger, Professor John R.T., School of Library Service, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S. B3H 4H8

Harmon, Mr. Robert B., Bibliographic Research Library, 964 Chapel Hill Way, San Jose, California 95122, U.S.A.

King, Dr. Margot, 409 Garrison Cres., Saskatoon, Sask. S7H 2Z9

Leighton, Ms. Elizabeth, 356 Windermere Rd., London, Ont. N6G 2K2

Schulze, Mr. Bernd Christian, Apt. 301, 84 Union Blvd., Kitchener, Ont. N2G 2K2

Smith, Mr. John R., Midwestern Regional Library System, 637 Victoria St. N., Kitchener, Ont. N2H 5G4

Spadoni, Mr. Carl, 26 Thorndale St. N., Hamilton, Ont. L8S 3K4

The British Library, Dept. of Printed Books, O.E. Section, Great Russell St., London WC 1B 3DG, England

Centre Canadien d'Architecture/Canadian Centre for Architecture, 418 rue Bonsecours, Montréal, Qué. H2Y 3C4

Columbia University Libraries, Serials Acquisitions, 535 West 114th St., New York, N.Y. 10027, U.S.A.

Library Science Library, McGill University, 3459 McTavish St., Montreal, Que. H3A 1Y1

Macdonald Stewart Library, Montreal Military & Maritime Museum, P.O. Box 1024, Station "A", Montreal, Que. H3C 2W9

Niedersaechsische Staats- und Universitaets-Bibliothek, 11 A -ZSS, Prinzenstr. L, 3400 Goettingen, W. Germany

Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, Service de la bibliothèque, Periodiques, C.P. 500, Trois-Rivières, Qué. G9A 5H7

UPCOMING MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA

"The Achievement of F.R. Scott," a conference sponsored by the Canadian Studies Program and the Continuing Studies Programme at Simon Fraser University is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, February 20-21, 1981 at the Theatre, Robson Square Courthouse Complex, Vancouver, B.C. For further information about the conference programme, you may contact the conference chairman, Dr Sandra Djwa, Department of English, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C. V5A 1S6.

Symposium on Canadian Library History, including a call for Papers

The Library History Interest Group of the Canadian Library Association is planning to hold a one day symposium on Canadian library history at the Association's Annual Conference in Hamilton, Ontario, June 1981.

Selected papers may be published in a theme issue of the Canadian Library Journal dealing with library history.

Papers are solicited which fit any one of the following categories of Canadian library history:

1. Overviews and syntheses

2. Studies of particular institutions or developments, which provide generalizations useful for interpretations, or else serve as case studies

3. Methodological studies which look at various aspects of research in library history

It is anticipated that papers will probably be based upon work done during the course of a personal, funded, or degree research project. Papers should not have been published elsewhere. They should also be fully documented and be accompanied by photographs where appropriate.

Deadlines: February 1, 1981 - outlines or drafts
May 15, 1981 - completed papers

For further information or submission of outlines, drafts, and papers please contact: Peter F. McNally, Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Library Science, McGill1 University, 3459 McTavish St., Montreal, Quebec H3A 1Y1 Telephone: (514)392-5930.

REPORTS OF PREVIOUSLY HELD MEETINGS OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS:

Eighteenth-Century Short Title Catalogue (ESTC): An Update

In order to make Canadian libraries fully aware of this project, the National Library invited rare book librarians/cataloguers to a one-day session on 6 November 80, to be held at the National Library in Ottawa. Concerned that there was no collective Canadian participation in the ESTC project, the meeting was held to explain the ESTC project and how Canadian libraries may contribute to it. Guest speakers were Robin Alston, Editor of the ESTC; and Henry Snyder, Director of the North American Office of ESTC who described the history, scope and coverage of the ESTC as well as detailing the technicalities of how Canadian libraries can contribute information on their holdings.

At the conclusion of the afternoon's proceedings, members of the group decided to establish a Canadian Advisory Committee to ESTC. This Committee, made up of regional representatives, has taken as its mandate the sharing of and the dissemination of all relevant materials made available to it. Richard Landon, Chief Librarian at Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto, agreed to act as the chairman of the Committee. Further details, including a list of representatives, will be carried in the May Bulletin. The Committee will carry out its activities by post or by phone.

National Library Advisory Board: Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada

William F.E. Morley, BSC representative to this committee, has prepared the following report of the meeting held 26 March 1980 in Ottawa. Members will note the long term implications for Canadian bibliography as contained in Dr Horrocks' motion, found toward the end of paragraph 2. Additional information about the Committee and its activities may be obtained by contacting: The Secretary, Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1A ON4, phone (613)995-3364.

Digest of Minutes of the Ninth Meeting, National Library, Ottawa, 26 March, 1980

Dr Norman Horrocks newly appointed by ABSTI as its representative on the Committee, was welcomed to his first meeting.

The principal items of business discussed at the Committee's ninth meeting were the plans for the 1981 conference on Canadian bibliography, to be sponsored by the Association for Canadian Studies, and recommendations for the National Library's proposed clearinghouse of Canadian bibliographies in progress. The Committee reviewed its mandate in preparation for the meeting with the NLAB and discussed topics for that meeting. The Committee also reviewed its plans for the promotion of bibliographical activity in 1980.

The Committee Chairman and Secretary had met with Dr. Halpenny and Dr. Page, President of the Association for Canadian Studies, in Toronto in January 1980 to plan the conference on Canadian bibliography. The tentative programme prepared at that time was discussed by Committee members. The Chairman had communicated with the speakers at the 1974 National Conference on the State of Canadian Bibliography to ascertain bibliographical developments in their specific fields since 1974 and to obtain suggestions for topics at the 1981 conference. The Chairman summarized the replies to date. Committee members suggested the need to examine the bibliographical situation for Native Peoples, for ethnic groups, for women and for learning resources at the 1981 conference. The probable length of the conference was also discussed. It was felt that the conference should be a minimum of two days and that it should include a workshop component. The Committee Chairman and Secretary and the Committee's representatives in attendance at the Learned Societies' Annual conference in June 1980 were to meet again with Dr. Page and representatives from the Association for Canadian Studies to finalize the conference programme outline. The 1981 conference will take place in Halifax during the Learned Societies' Annual Conference. Dr. Horrocks moved, seconded by Mr. Bosa, and approved by the Committee members present "that the Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada, acting with the respect to its... terms of reference... organize a conference on the future of Canadian bibliography, to be sponsored by the Association for Canadian Studies at the time of the Annual Conference of the Learned Societies in Halifax, 1981." This resolution was submitted to, and approved by, the National Library Advisory Board at its meeting on March 27, 1980.

The Committee Chairman distributed copies of a sample clearinghouse record which formed the basis for the Committee's discussion of the proposed National Library clearinghouse for Canadian bibliographies in progress. It was agreed that the proposal should be prepared for presentation to the National Library Advisory Board's Fall 1980 meeting.

In preparation for a meeting with the National Library Advisory Board, Committee members reviewed the Committee's terms of reference. It was felt that the 1981 conference, as the first public forum since the Vancouver conference, would provide the Committee with an opportunity to determine bibliographical needs in Canada. Committee members agreed that it is difficult for the Committee to define or assign priorities to bibliographical activities, in fact, difficulties might arise if the Committee did attempt to assign priorities to such activities. To keep Committee members informed about the NLAB's activities, the Committee Chairman agreed to supply a report to the Committee members of relevant deliberations of the Board. The Chairman asked Committee members to report briefly on the agencies and associations they represented at the meeting with the NLAB; the Committee Chairman would summarize the Committee's mandate and objectives for the benefit of the NLAB members.

The Committee Secretary reported on the preparations made for the promotion of bibliographical activity during 1980. A display of Canadian bibliographies published between 1970 and 1980 had been prepared for the Royal Society of Canada symosium, "The Written Word", by the Secretary with the assistance of Miss Dorothy Ryder, Reference Collection Development Specialist in the National Library of Canada. The Secretary had communicated with eleven of the Learned Societies, requesting permission for a Committee representative to make a short presentation on the Committee, its concerns and activities at

their annual meeting. A number of the sccieties had replied that they would be prepared to publish such a statement in their newsletters rather than providing time during their annual meeting for an oral presentation. Sufficient copies of the Committee's information 1979 information kit had been reproduced for distribution during 1980. The Secretary drew the attention of Committee members to the need to revise documents in the information kit and it was agreed that the Secretary should prepare a revised kit for the approval of Committee members at their Fall 1980 meeting.

Mr. Morley outlined the development of short-title catalogues in Great Britain and the United States with particular reference to the Eighteenth Century Short Title Catalogue (ESTC) project. Mr. Morley felt that greater Canadian participation in the ESTC project was needed. A statement of this effect, prepared by Mr. Morley, has since appeared in the Bulletin of the Bibliographical Society of Canada (n.s., no. 14, May 1980, p. 19-21).

The Committee Chairman presented a statement of recommendations for standards in scholarly and scientific journals; she proposed that these recommendations should be sent to the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and to the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada. After discussion it was moved by Mr. Clyde, seconded by Miss Patterson, and approved by the Committee members present, that the amended recommendations should be sent to the two named research councils and to the Canadian Periodical Publishers' Association. This resolution was submitted to, and endorsed by, the National Library Advisory Board at its meeting on March 27, 1980. Copies of these recommendations may be obtained from the Committee Secretariat.

ISAC Annual Meeting: Toronto 6 May 1980

Peter E. Greig has sent the following report:

The third annual meeting of the Indexing and Abstracting Society of Canada was held, with the generous assistance of Dean Katherine Packer, in the Faculty of Library Science at the University of Toronto on Tuesday, May 6, 1980. The Society is also indebted to the hardworking members of the local arrangements committee, Louise Fast, Sandra Ebel, Diane Henderson and Greg Cable, for much of the success of the all day meeting.

The theme of the 1980 annual meeting was "Canadian Automated Newspaper Indexes". The presentations were divided into three natural sessions: multi-newspaper indexes, subject newspaper indexes and single title newspaper indexes. In the first session Raymond Blais (Micrófór Inc.) and Bob Gibson (Micromedia Ltd) outlined the design, scope and development of the indexing services, Index de l'actualité vue à travers la presse écrite and the Canadian News Index respectively, published by their firms. In both cases close attention was paid to user needs and to the details of editorial and technical production. As with the opening speaker in the second session, Georg Mauerhoff (INFOMART), the economic factors of providing the services described was discussed fully and frankly. The demise of INFOMART'S Business & Government News provided a particularly pertinent record of the cost factors involved. Nita Cooke (Boreal Institute for Northern Studies, University of Alberta) demonstrated the application of KWIC technology in the production of a small non-commercial index (Northern Titles and the Boreal Institute Vertical File). Through-

out the morning session it was apparent that careful planning could reduce labour and computer time costs; however, despite careful market research potential users opinions as to their presumed needs could not be translated into a viable subscriber base needed to support the services. The afternoon session was devoted to a discussion of single title newspaper indexes with Dave Rhydwen (Globe and Mail) and Marion Barron (Ottawa Journal) speaking on the services of Info Globe and on the Ottawa Journal Index respectively. Rhydwen spoke on the design and scope of Info Globe as a full text retrieval system which allowed users to by pass hard copy in many instances. Barron's discussion demonstrated the careful planning that had gone into the planning of a basically in-house service which had also taken into consideration a broader market to be financially viable.

Displays were mounted by many of the services discussed at the meeting and also by the Canadian Periodical Index, McLaren Micropublishing and ONTERIS.

CARLIS Workshop on Bibliography and Indexing in the Fine Arts in Canada

A one-day workshop on Bibliography and Indexing was held on Thursday, 13 June 80 at the University of British Columbia, with a registration of 80. The morning session, devoted to bibliography, presented three speakers: Roy Stokes, Director of the School of Librarianship of the University of British Columbia, discussed historical bibliography, and considered some of the problems encountered when trying to locate information about engravers, etc, prior to the 19th Century.

Dr Francess Halpenny, Associate Director of the University of Toronto Press, looked at the bibliographies now available in Canadian literature, and compared this with the almost total lack of same in Fine Arts.

Melva Dwyer, Head of the Fine Arts Division, U.B.C. Library, presented a list of references to "Bibliographies and Indices: Canadian Art and Architecture." She pointed out the lack of Canadian content in many of the works, but noted that exhibition catalogues and monographs are beginning to fill that need.

The afternoon session was devoted to indexing with Harry Campbell, Director of the Urban Libraries Study Project, Toronto as first speaker. He referred to problems and uses of networks, and stressed the need for computer input of indexing, presently being done at various libraries across Canada.

Brian Owen, Systems Division, UBC Library, demonstrated KWIK indexing and its application to Fine Arts pamphlet and ephemera materials, while Andre Nitecki, Faculty of Librarianship, University of Alberta described the system he has developed to index and catalogue a collection of African artefacts.

The 1981 CARLIS annual meeting will be held during CLA in Hamilton, Ontario. Tentative plans are for a half-day workshop to discuss bibliographic and indexing projects, with an emphasis on methodology. Further information may be obtained by contacting Mary F. Williamson, 186 Moore Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M4T 1V8.

FINE ARTS LIBRARY RESOURCES IN CANADA

The resources of more than 200 libraries in the field of fine arts have been inventoried in a massive report now published by the National Library of Canada, which will greatly facilitate access to these collections by interested Canadian readers and researchers.

Fine Arts Library Resources in Canada (2v, 438 p., 556 p.) is the report of a survey conducted by the Resources Survey Division, Collections Development Branch, National Library of Canada, in cooperation with the Canadian Art Libraries Committee (CARLIS) of the Canadian Association of Special Libraries and Information Services.

The report is in two volumes. Volume I includes a narrative summary of findings and appendices, giving detailed information on the content and location of collections of exhibition and auction sale catalogues, slides and art reference works. The appendices may be used as a reference and location tool, and for collection development. Volume I also describes collections of archival materials, vertical files, tapes, photographs, microforms, catalogues and slides. In addition, it contains a list of the more than 200 institutions whose collections are included in the report. Statistical data about collections and services, organization and staffing of specialized art libraries and of art library departments of general libraries are given in Volume II.

Fine Arts Library Resources in Canada is available from the Canadian Government Publishing Centre, Supply and Services Canada, Hull, Quebec K1A 0S9 or maybe purchased from authorized bookstore agents and other bookstores. All orders must be accompanied by a cheque or money order made payable to the Receiver General for Canada. Price: Canada $26.00 (set); other countries $31.20 (set).

Catalogue number: Volume I, SN3-45/6-1, ISBN 0-660-10132-7
Volume II, SN3-45/6-1, ISBN 0-660-10133-7

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Letters of Susanna Moodie and Catharine Parr Traill

Professors Carl Ballstadt (McMaster University), Elizabeth Hopkins (Glendon College), and Michael Peterman (Trent University) are collaborating on a collection of letters by Susanna Moodie (1803-1885) and Catharine Parr Traill (1802-1899), two writers of great importance in the literary history of Canada. The collaborators will be very grateful for any information about private or public collections containing letters by Moodie or Traill or persons with whom they may have corresponded. Please address observations or inquiries concerning this project to Prof. Carl Ballstadt, Department of English, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario. L8S 4L9.

Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century City Views

Professor John W. Reps of Cornell University is preparing a national union catalogue of all U.S. and Canadian separately issued city views, done in the medium of lithography. This project, begun in 1977, now has approximately 5,000 entries, of which some 300 are of Canadian towns and cities.

Professor Reps is interested in hearing from individuals or institutions who have one or more separately issued lithographic city views in their collections. He will forward blank entry forms in order to ensure standardization of replies.

All correspondence should be directed to: Professor John W. Reps, College of Architecture, Art & Planning, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 14853.

James Reaney

Susan Wallace is preparing an annotated bibliography of the works of James Reaney. She may be reached at Apt 8, 575 Ridout St N., London Ontario N6A 2R2

BRIEFLY NOTED

This column will list information received concerning current or retrospective publications of interest to members of the Society:

Studia Bibliologica

Quarterly of Bibliography and Bibliophily. For further information concerning this publications please contact the editors Professor Dr Cornelius Dima-Dragan and Aurelia Avramescu, at P.O. Box 2697, Postal Station "B", 15 Duke Street East, Kitchener, Ontario N2H 6M3

The prospectus notes "our review is also inaugurating a permanent column, Bi-Bliographia Canadiana, where we (will) try to show the Canadian bibliological and bibliophilic present-day aspects, to trace the Canadian image within the World bibliography of the 16th-19th centuries, as well as to depict some aspects of the Romanian-Canadian spiritual contacts in course of time, and the cultural activities of the Romanian communities in Canada. The first article, "Old Printings referring to Canada to be found in Romanian collections "is signed by Professor Dr. Cornelius Dima-Dragan."

The Newton McFaul MacTavish Papers

The Canadiana Department of North York Public Library has recently organized a collection of papers addressed to Newton McFaul MacTavish during his working life, first as a journalist with the Toronto Globe, then as editor of the Canadian Magazine, and later as a civil servant with a strong supporting interest in art and literature. The collection consists primarily of letters and manuscripts sent to MacTavish from Canadian artists and writers active between 1900 and 1935 (e.g., Frederick Challener, Berthe Des Clayes, J.W.

Morrice, John Russell, M.A. Suzor-Cote, Homer Watson; George Herbert Clarke, Arthur Phelps, Marjorie Pickthall, Goodridge Roberts, Duncan Campbell Scott, Goldwin Smith). Topics include the publishing of items in The Canadian Magazine, National Gallery purchases, Globe business and policy, and the personal and artistic experiences of the correspondents. A finding aid has been prepared which briefly describes each of the 876 items. Inquiries should be addressed to the Canadiana Dept., North York Public Library, 35 Fairview Mall Dr., Willowdale, Ont M2J 4S4, (416)494-6838.

Miska, John. Canadian Prose written in English, 1833-1980: a Bibliography of Secondary Materials. Lethbridge, Alberta, Microform Biblios, 1980. ISBN 0-919279-00-7

This work, published on microfiche, which contains some 3,360 references about English-Canadian fiction, may be ordered from Microform Biblios, 3206 South Parkside Drive, Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 0E3. The cost if $25.00.

INDEXING AND ABSTRACTING

Several publications have recently appeared which will be of considerable assistance to those wishing preliminary information, as well as to those wishing current information relating to standards relevant to indexing and abstacting and to the presentation of information. I am grateful to Peter Greig for this information.

So you want to Index

This publication begins by answering the question "what is an index?", then discusses the methods by which one can learn to index, and concludes with a comprehensive list of currently available books on indexing. This may be obtained from: The Indexing and Abstracting Society of Canada, P.O. Box 2563, Station D, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5W6.

Secondly, one may obtain, from the same address, a listing of useful works, all relating to the presentation of publications. This list includes ISO number, bibliographical detail of each work, including price, and the appropriate address to facilitate purchasing. Just ask for the ISO Presentation of Publications/Presentation des publications list.

And thirdly, the National Library of Canada has just published A Bibliography of Standards Relevant to indexing and abstracting and the presentation of information/Bibliographie des normes relatives à l'analyse documentaire, à l'indexation et à la présentation de renseignements. Compiled by Carolynn Robertson, this publication is available free from: Publications Section, Public Relations Office, National Library of Canada, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N4.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL CONTROL OF EARLY CANADIANA

There have been two major developments in the bibliographical control of early Canadiana. The first segment of the long awaited Canadiana 1867-1900: Monographs was published in the summer of 1980. Compiled by, and under the direction of Michel Thériault, Chief, Retrospective National Bibliography Division, the work is presented in a COM microfiche edition consisting of a register listing full bibliographic records, accompanied by five indices: author/title; chronological; publishers/printers; place of publication/printing and subject. In addition, the retrospective bibliography provides locations, when available, of Canadian libraries, including the National Library, which hold copies of listed items. The bibliography will be issued in parts, over the next two years. Additional copies of the introduction and further information may be obtained from the Retrospective National Bibliography Division, Cataloguing Branch, National Library of Canada, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N4.

The price of Canadiana 1867-1900: Monographs (ISBN 0-660-50465-0), including all quarterly issues and the final recumulation will be $48.00 in Canada, $58.00 elsewhere.

Orders should be addressed to Canadiana Editorial Division, Cataloguing Division, National Library of Canada, at the address printed above.

The second major development in access to early Canadiana has been the signing by The Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproduction (CIHM) and the National Library of Canada of a Memorandum of Agreement whose terms state that the two organizations "will cooperate in the cataloguing, in the creating and in the distributing of machine-readable bibliographic records for the large collection of pre-1900 Canadian titles being reproduced on microfiche by CIHM." The CIHM project involves the microfilming of Canadian monographs and pamphlets printed before 1900, and producing high quality microfiche copies from the microfilm masters for distribution. The collection, expected to include tens of thousands of titles, will be made available to institutions and individuals as a complete set, or on a title by title basis.

The National Library's role in the project is the provision of bibliographic control for individual titles in the collection. All items selected for inclusion will be catalogued by CIHM according to AACR II, and will be assigned bilingual subject headings using the standard subject heading lists. Each title in the collection will also receive a Dewey Decimal Classification number, assigned from the 19th edition of Dewey.

The assistance of scholars, researchers and librarians is being solicited to assure the successful completion of the project. Although CIHM research staff is able to identify and locate many titles for inclusion in the collection, some Canadian resources in libraries, archives or private collections cannot be identified without the assistance of others. Of interest to CIHM staff are collections of Canadian materials, as well as specific titles which may not have been previously identified as Canadiana i.e., written by a Canadian or about Canada or Canadians.

Information on Canadian materials and questions about the CIHM project should be addressed to Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproductions, Suite 200, 331 Cooper Street, Ottawa Ontario K2P 0G5.

SOCIETIES OF INTEREST

Ottawa Book Collectors

The Ottawa Book Collectors was established in the Spring of 1980 by the members of the Algonquin College Book Collecting in Canada course. The purpose of the Ottawa Book Collectors is to provide an informal forum for book collectors in the Ottawa area and to serve as a means of communication of information of interest to book collectors in the city. Membership is limited to fifty individuals. Meetings are held once a month between September and May. For further information, contact Miss Liana van der Bellen, Chief, Rare Books and Manuscripts Division, National Library of Canada, 395 Wellington St, Ottawa (ON) K1A 0N4.

The Jane Austen Society of North America

Members receive the Society's newsletter, "persuasion", plus notice of the Annual Meeting, Dinner, and Special Seminars, as well as news of regional meetings. The annual Subscription is $5.00, with the member year December to December. For further information, write to Joan Austen Leigh, 1575 Rockland Avenue, Victoria, B.C., V8S 1W4; or, in the U.S., to J. David Grey, Manhattan Plaza, Apt 44M, 400 West 43 St, New York, New York 10036.

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS OF INTEREST

Twenty-Five Years

An exhibition in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Department of Rare Books and Special Collections, The Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, The University of Toronto during the month of November, 1980.

Dust-Jacket Design

A selection of dust jackets, issued by McClelland & Stewart between 1918 and 1980, illustrating the evolution of dust jacket design, will be on display at the Canadiana Department, North York Public Library, from November 2, 1980 - December 12, 1980.

Book Arts in Ontario

The Canadiana Department, North York Public Library, is planning an exhibition of the book arts in Ontario to supplement its original exhibit that was held in the spring of 1977. The show will run at North York Public Library in May

and June, 1981, and then be transferred to the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, where it will be shown in July and August. Further details, including exact dates and times, will be announced in the May, 1981 Bulletin.

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

Anne Conway Fernald, Managing Editor of the Database Publishing Programme has asked to have the following memo brought to the attention of our members:

FREELANCE INDUSTRY INFORMATION SPECIALISTS - Harper & Row wishes to contract with industry information specialists to identify and summarize research publications for database input. Please write to Database Publishing Program, Suite 206, 186 Alewife Brook Parkway, Cambridge, MA 02138, USA, stating your industry(s) specialization, required hourly fee, information research background, amount of time free on weekly basis and access to an industry-intensive special collection.

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INFORMATION REGARDING THE SOCIETY

For information concerning membership in the Society, or any of the Society's publications, please contact Miss Marion Cameron, Secretary-Treasurer to the Society at P.O. Box 1878, Guelph, Ontario N1H 7A1.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BULLETIN

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All such submissions should be forwarded to: Beth Miller, Editor, Bulletin, Special Collections Librarian, The D.B. Weldon Library, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario N6A 3K7